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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

LALGUNDI v. NATARAJAN et al

Art Unit: 1756

Serial No.: 09/363,169

Filed: July 29, 1999

Examiner: C. Kelly

For: ELECTRICALLY SWITCHABLE POLYMER-DISPERSED LIQUID
CRYSTAL MATERIALS INCLUDING SWITCHABLE OPTICAL
COUPLERS AND RECONFIGURABLE OPTICAL INTERCONNECTS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2000, the period for response being extended by the accompanying Petition to Extend the Period for Response by Three Months, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the Claims, as follows:

In Claim 50, line 3, please delete "large".



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